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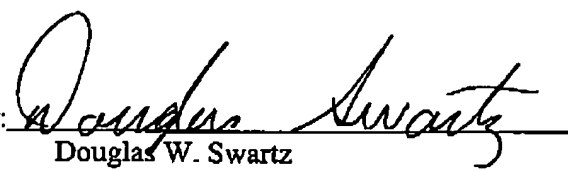
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In an Office Action dated October 4, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a response on November 3, 2005. In a later communication, the Examiner indicated that the response was defective in that it failed to elect one of the species. This response is being submitted to comply with that requirement. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-19 were distinct inventions and identified four species, namely Species A (which refers to Fig. 12), Species B (which refers to Fig. 13), Species C (which refers to Fig. 9), and Species D (which refers to Fig. 15). Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-29 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 30-49 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Applicants further elect to prosecute Species C, which corresponds to Claims 1-29.

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